

## ABSTRACT

## MEMORY AID

5           A memory aid device is worn by a user to provide the user with memory  
cues. In a preferred arrangement the apparatus captures images of people  
that the user encounters. A face recognition process compares the face in the  
captured image with faces already held in storage means which have been  
captured previously. On establishing a face match, the previously captured  
10 image is displayed to the user on a display in the form of a wrist worn display,  
a head-up display or the like. The captured images have a field of view which  
is such that the backdrop and any foreground objects are also included.  
Aspects of the previously captured image such as a familiar backdrop,  
foreground objects or the fact that a person is wearing summer clothes all act  
15 as visual memory cues for the user to assist them in memory recall.

FIGURE 1